

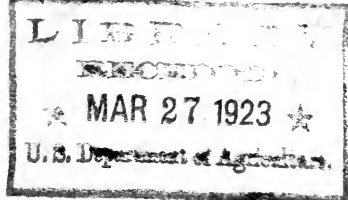
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In issuing this catalogue we feel confident that it contains as fine a collection of dahlias as anyone could wish for. Our aim is to include only the best varieties, and any that do not possess those good qualities that make them desirable are discarded.

Prices quoted are for divided, field-grown roots only.

Order early, as some varieties are scarce. All orders are filled in rotation.

We never substitute unless requested to do so in the order, but would suggest naming a few varieties as second choice.

Dahlia roots will be sent prepaid by mail or express.

All orders are shipped after May 1st, unless otherwise ordered.

Remittances should be made by bank draft, money order, or registered letter. Orders up to one dollar may be made in stamps.

We guarantee all roots to be healthy and true to name. Having no control over them after delivery, we do not guarantee them to live and thrive. Any unsatisfactory bulbs must be returned within ten days from date of shipment.

If you are unacquainted with the different types and varieties of dahlias, we would suggest that you leave the selection to us. Send the amount of money you wish to invest, and in return we will send you a collection that will surely please.


A cordial invitation is extended to all flower lovers to visit our gardens during August, September and October.

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# Order Sheet


Shall I substitute for any that are sold out? \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOW TO GROW DAHLIAS

Dahlias do well in most soils, but do best in a sandy loam.

Heavy soils can be considerably lightened by the use of coal ashes.

Do not plant under trees or near buildings.

The tubers should be planted about six inches deep and three to four feet apart each way.

Lay the tuber flat, with the eye, or sprout, pointing upward. Dahlias may be planted from May 15th up to July 1st, but best results are obtained when planted between the 1st and 15th of June.

As soon as a plant has two or three pairs of leaves, pinch out the center of the plant, thereby inducing the growth of heavy side branches. The plant will not grow so tall, but will bear just as many flowers, and as a rule will do away with the use of dahlia stakes.

Commence cultivating the plants as soon as they are through the ground, and keep your ground in a mellow condition to the end of the season. Never allow a crust to form around your dahlias.

Poor soil, or soil inclined to bake, may be improved by the addition of well-rotted manure, which should be well spaded in.

After the dahlias have started to bloom, well-rotted manure may be raked into the ground around each plant every week with excellent results.

The size of the flowers may be increased by disbudding. Buds are usually born in sets of threes. The two side buds are removed, thus throwing the strength into the one remaining and giving a larger flower.

Flowers should be cut in the morning, with the dew on them, and immediately plunged into hot water for a few seconds. The flowers, if then placed in cold water and kept in a cool place, will last a week or more.

As soon as the plants are killed by frost in the fall they should be dug up and, after being left in the open for a few hours to dry, packed in sawdust or sand.

Dahlias keep best in a cool place, where the temperature is about 45 degrees.

Divide the clumps in the spring, after the eyes begin to show.

## CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Dahlias are divided into a number of classes.

The Cactus have long, narrow petals, sometimes twisted and fluted, and sometimes resemble a chrysanthemum.

The Hybrid have coarse, wide petals.

The Peony type is of recent introduction, but has become very popular. They are usually a very large flower, with few rows of petals, and show an open center. Sometimes the inner petals are twisted and curled over the center, which gives the flower a resemblance to a semi-double peony, from which it takes its name.

The Decorative dahlias have rounded or flat petals, loosely formed, and should never show an open center. This type is used extensively for cutting.

Show Type: These are the old-fashioned quilled or ball type of dahlia, and many of them are very fine.

Pompon are the same as the show type except in size and should not be over 2 inches in diameter.

The Single dahlia has but one row of petals, with a large, open center.

The Collarette type have one row of petals and a row of shorter petals of another color, forming a collar around a yellow disc.

## CHOICE CACTUS DAHLIAS

This class is characterized by full, double flowers having long narrow, incurved or twisted petals, with sharp, divided or fluted points, and with revolute margins, forming a more or less perfect tube. Their effect is devoid of stiffness or formality, and they constitute one of the most fascinating and popular types of the dahlia.

**ATTRACTION** (Hybrid Cactus). A beautiful Dahlia that is greatly admired. The flowers, which measure fully 6 inches in diameter, are composed of gracefully arranged curled or twisted petals of a lively yet soft silvery mauve-rose, with white suffusion. Price, \$1.00 each.

**BELOIT.** Particularly effective on account of its very large flowers, borne on stems 18 to 20 inches long and held well above the foliage; these are full double, of splendid form, of a rich purplish-garnet, shading deeper towards the center.

Price, 75c each.

**BULL MOOSE** (Hybrid Cactus). Color of outer petals a beautiful shade of pinkish yellow. Petals slim and quite plentiful. Center petals changing to canary yellow. A good flower with long stems. Large size and a fine specimen. Free bloomer. Price, \$3.00 each.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** Deep Maroon Black; large and perfect Hybrid Cactus. Price, \$1.00 each.

**COCKATOO.** Good form, profuse and early bloomer, doing well in partial shade. Clear sulphur yellow tipped pure white, underside of the florets a pale brown tint. Often flowers all white or all yellow on the same plant. Price, 25c each.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** A peculiar but pleasing blending of salmon-pink and amber, a color difficult to describe. This is the Dahlia for the million. Blooms freely under all conditions. Price, 25c each.

**CONTRAST.** One of the grandest fancy or bi-colored varieties ever produced. Flowers are an intense crimson-scarlet, beautifully tipped pure white. Sometimes sports to a solid scarlet or white. Price, 50c each.

**CAPSTAN.** Medium size apricot; very spiky petals; very free bloomer. Price, 25c each.

**DUCHESS OF MARLBORO** (Cactus). Flower composed of long twisted and incurved petals, fine form, large and graceful, drooping stems. Color golden orange overlaid solferino. Price, 50c each.

**ETENDARD DE LYON.** Everyone stops to admire this beautiful carmine rose giant, which we consider one of the finest varieties for garden decoration. The flowers are distinct in shape from all others; the petals are broad, curled and wavy, and form a flower fully 6 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep, a very large flower, yet without any stiffness or formality; its color is a rich carmine rose, or Royal purple, with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe. Price, 75c each.

**EUGENIE BONVALLET.** Bright pink. This beautiful new Dahlia has small, slim, well rolled petals, slightly incurved, and is beautiful in every sense of the word. The color is a lovely bright pink. Price, 25c each.

**ETHEL SCRIVENER.** Introduction of 1921. This new variety should be grown by every exhibitor of the Cactus Dahlia. It is the truest exhibition type, having long, slim, incurved petals and very large. The color is a very pleasing shade of light creamy yellow. Price, \$1.00 each.

**EXTASE.** A lavender tinged with pink. Petals fine and twisted. A very desirable Cactus. Price, \$1.50 each.

**F. W. FELLOWES.** The blossom is huge and composed of long, narrow, straight petals. The color is unusual, orange or terra cotta. Stems are long and straight, making an excellent variety for cutting. Price, \$1.00 each.

**FRANCIS A. BUTTS.** An immense blush white flower, tinted and faintly streaked with lavender. A good bloomer and plant fine for the garden or cut flowers. Price, 75c each.

**GEORGE WALTERS.** Not only one of the very best autumn shade varieties, but one of the best in existence. The flowers are of immense size with rather broad, heavy petals of great substance and good keeping qualities. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, producing the flowers on long stiff stems, making it fine for cut flowers and exhibition, as well as one of the best garden varieties. The color is a rich coppery old gold shading to buff at the centre. Should be in every collection. Price, \$1.50 each.

**GLADYS SHERWOOD.** The giant California white Hybrid Cactus. This is one of, if not the largest white cactus in existence. Flowers are 8 to 10 inches across with a possibility of 12 inches under high cultivation and disbudded. The plant is a remarkably fine grower of medium height, branching habit, and a free bloomer. The petals are very long, somewhat twisted and curled. Price, \$5.00 each.

**GLADYS BATES.** American cactus, one of the popular new dahlias in contrasting shades. Immense, heavy blooms of incurved petals of tan, with a reverse of rose. The oddity of coloring is all that is needed to make this dahlia attractive, but it has every good point as well. Perfect form, closed centre, long, straight stems, and a profusion of blooms. This dahlia is but slightly removed from the English class and some people dispute our classification for it of American cactus. Price, \$3.50 each.

**GOLDEN WEST (Hy. Cac.).** The best of all Dahlias as a cut flower. Very full and deep. The stems very strong and long. The color the most beautiful golden yellow. Price, \$1.00 each.

**GLORY OF WILTS.** Large deep yellow, incurved form, and very free. Price, 50c each.

**HELEN DURNBAUGH (Hybrid Cactus).** Everybody is pleased with this, and while of California origin we believe it is even better here in the East than in its own home. The flowers, while not gigantic, are of good size, very double and of splendid form, the petals being cleft at the tips adds to its graceful appearance. It is early and free and the flowers are held erect on good stiff stems. In color it is of a delicate blush deepening to a glowing but soft rose towards the center. Price, \$5.00 each.

**HONESTY.** I can recommend this variety with full confidence for cut flower purposes. It has a stiff, waxy petal and strong wiry stem. Color, waxy white with faint pink shadings. Price, 50c each.

**IVORY WHITE.** This is one of the best exhibition varieties. It is a large flower of the "Fellows" type. Color is as its name implies, an ivory white. Price, 75c each.

**JANET CROSS.** A fine pointed Cactus type of a lovely shade of very rich salmon pink, almost clear save for a very few faint yellow petals in the center, which are finely bordered with pink. A large size Cactus on good stems. A fine specimen. Unusually long, stiff stems often measuring 16 inches. Price, 75c each.

**J. H. JACKSON.** This is one of the best black Cactus Dahlias. Its velvety black maroon shade is very striking. The flowers are very large with long stems and stand out well from the foliage. Every lover of Dahlias should plant a J. H. Jackson. Price, 50c each.

**J. B. RIDING.** Yellow base, shading to deep orange. Large flower of fine form. Very attractive. Price, 50c each.

**JUSTICE BAILEY** (Cac.) The most sensational Cactus Dahlia of the age. Specimens of this variety have measured eight and one-half inches in diameter. The plant is dwarf in habit, attaining a height of three to three and one-half feet, but with many side branches which later are almost covered with large, perfect blooms. Color, rich, glowing pink. Full and perfect in form. Price, 50c each.

**KALIF** (Cactus). A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring over 9 inches in diameter, of perfect Cactus form, in color a pure scarlet. The habit of the plant is all that can be desired, growing with us about 4½ feet high; the gigantic flowers, which are produced very freely, are held erect on strong stiff stems, making it a most effective and useful variety for cutting as well as for garden decoration. Price, \$1.00 each.

**KRIEMHILDE.** Deep cerise pink, tinting to creamy pink at centre. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting. Price, 25c each.

**LADY HELEN.** A beautiful Hybrid Cactus Dahlia as distinctly new in quality and excellence as in origin; standing erect on long stems with finely formed and curled petals spreading out, making a diameter varying from 7½ to 8½ inches. It is a striking and beautifully toned pink in the main body coloring, with slight veins of white, almost cream, running through the petals. Prominent cream tips make a decidedly new and altogether forcible addition to the whole flower. The Dahlia should be seen to be fully appreciated, for words of pen cannot do it justice. A profuse bloomer. Price, \$3.00 each.

**MINAMOTO.** A bright velvety scarlet hybrid cactus of enormous size and fine depth. Keeps its centre throughout the entire season. Sometimes you see a dahlia and want it, well we watched this dahlia with longing in our heart for two seasons, and then the entire stock became ours. Blooms freely on a tall, growing, sturdy plant. Flower stem is long and stiff and the flower keeps well when cut. We consider this the finest and most brilliant scarlet of any type of dahlia. Occasionally this extraordinary dahlia will bear hybrid cactus and decorative blooms on the same bush, both of the highest quality. Price, \$3.00 each.

**MT. SHASTA,** Hybrid Cactus. Very light shell pink with slightly deeper shadings of pink through the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward the centre. Petals, long, slim and rolled at points. An extra fine, full, deep flower and enormous size. This flower when grown to perfection is simply a wonder in size, shape and color. Stands very erect on good, stout stems. Price, \$2.50 each.



**MAGNIFICENT Cactus.** Buff overlaid with soft salmon, the most beautiful flower I have ever seen. Do not confuse this dahlia with others of the same name. Stock very scarce.  
Price, \$1.50 each.

**MELODY.** One of the finest, being of splendid regular form with full high centre and reflexed outer petals. Color clear canary yellow, tinting to creamy white at the tips; an effect so delicate and pleasing as to suggest the name. Price 50c each.

**MARXMAN.** Reddish apricot. Very novel shade. Medium sized flowers. Very abundant bloomer. Good circular outline. Very distinct. Price, 25c each.

**MRS. C. H. BRECK.** Light red, tipped and overspreading more or less with white. A very showy, attractive Dahlia. Petals are broad at base and rolled to sharp points at the tips. A large flower and one of the most attractive Cactus Dahlias.  
Price, 75c each.

**MARGUERITE BOUCHON Cactus.** Soft rose with white tips and center; straight petals, medium size; perfect form and habit; a universal favorite. It is a beauty. Price, 50c each.

**MRS. C. COOPER.** One of the largest Cactus Dahlias I have ever grown. The petals are long and very narrow, not much incurved. The color is cream suffused salmon. Price, 75c each.

**MRS. H. E. COLLINS** Pure Salmon pink. A new and unusual shade. Flowers of giant size, delicate in its color tone. This form is not only an unusual break in so far as color is concerned, but it has in addition to this, splendid value as a cut flower.  
Price, 60c each.

**MRS. WARNAAR.** One of the best of the Holland productions. Of mammoth size, fine form and substance. Color, creamy white with apple blossom suffusion. An acquisition. Price, \$1.00 each.

**MAGPIE.** A fine red cactus sometimes tipped white.  
Price, 25c each.

**PERLE DE LYON.** Splendid pure white. Similar to Perle-de-Or, but better. Price 25c each.

**PIERROT.** An imported novelty of great merit. Flowers gigantic, freely produced. Color deep amber tinted brown and boldly tipped white. Plants of good sturdy form. Should be in every collection. Price, \$1.00 each.

**PRIDE of CALIFORNIA.** One of the best of recent California productions, having great massive flowers of very full formation. Color bright crimson scarlet. Plants are vigorous and prolific. Price \$1.00 each.

**PRINCESS JULIANA.** A full double white with pale creamy tint. Fine form, profuse bloomer; one of the best for cut flowers. Price, 50c each.

**RAINBOW GIRL.** Perfect Hybrid cactus of a true form; bright scarlet with a distinct yellow tip. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price, \$1.50 each.

**RHEINKOENIG.** A large and very early profuse blooming white cactus. Price, 25c each.

**RUTH C. GLEADELL.** Hybrid Cactus. Soft yellow shading to an apricot bronze on the outer petals; called the "California Sunburst Dahlia." This new mammoth has won a long string of prizes. It is a wonder. Price, \$1.50 each.

**SULPHUREA.** This resembles a large yellow chrysanthemum; it might almost be classed as a Hybrid Cactus. It is one of the earliest to bloom and flowers constantly throughout the season. Color is clear sulphur yellow. Price, \$1.50 each.

**SUCCESS.** Deep canary yellow. Petals small and sharp at ends. Price, 50c each.

**SEQUOIA.** Large golden bronze, fine form, long stiff stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. One of the best. Price, 40c each.

**THE GRIZZLY.** This is one of the finest novelties sent out from California—a great dark velvety maroon beauty. Petals loosely arranged and very numerous. The immense flowers are borne erect on long strong stems well above the foliage. Makes a wonderful showing and is a prize winner. Price, \$2.50 each.

**TOM LUNDY** With us this has been an exceptional hybrid. The bold crimson flower measured ten inches across and was full to the center. This is a dahlia which grows best in a heavy soil and in the full sunshine. The excellent stem grew well above the foliage; a free bloomer. Price, \$1.00 each.

**UNCLE TOM.** Very dark rich maroon, shaded black, a free bloomer on long stiff stems. Price, 50c each.

**VATER RHEIN.** Flowers frequently 7 inches in diameter, raised well above the foliage on stout stems; the petals are broad, curled and twisted, forming an ideal flower, the color of which is yellow, suffused with salmon-rose; a beautiful, attractive and imposing flower. Price, 75c each.

**WODAN.** A very strong-growing variety, with bold, large flowers 6 inches in diameter; a graceful arrangement of semi-incurved tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate salmon rose color, shading to old gold in the center. Price 60c each.

## SELECT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

The Decorative Dahlias are an intermediate form between the Show and Cactus types. Many beautiful varieties have been introduced, some with flat petals, others reflexed, incurved or and practically all of them are leaders as cut flowers, bearing curiously twisted; but nearly all are without formality or stiffness, their large perfectly formed blooms on long, stiff stems, and standing in good condition longer than most kinds; furthermore, they are easy culture, and seem to adapt themselves to and succeed under the most varied conditions; a combination which assures their continued popularity.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Deep red, very large. A massive flower. Price, 50c each.

**BREAK O'DAY.** A new giant Dahlia that should be in every collection. Its immense size is relieved by a beautiful irregular formation and its soft color. A delicate clear sulphur yellow, tinting to sulphur white at the tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer with long erect stems. An acquisition. Price, \$1.00 each.

**BRITTANNIA.** Old Rose--a fine Dahlia for cutting. Price, 25c each.

**CARMENCITA.** The most graceful and beautiful of the new decoratives. The yellow blossom is regularly striped red. The plant is a dwarf grower but forms a fine compact bush which is a mass of flowers all season. The formation of the enormous flower is uncommon and graceful. The stems are all to be desired and no blossom will last longer when cut. Price, \$1.50 each.

**BEATRICE SLOCCOMB.** A fine built flower which makes this an ideal garden variety. The ground color is a warm shade of red edged with old gold shading to old rose pink. A most unique and attractive color combination. Very fine. Price, \$1.00 each.

**DR. H. L. TEVIS.** One of the California giant varieties with a wonderful record as a prize winner. It is a magnificent flower of a blend of copper, old rose and old gold produced on the best stem possible raised well above the foliage.

Price, \$2.00 each.

**DELICE.** One of the most popular pink varieties. Its beautiful soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose-pink, together with its perfect shape, stout, stiff stems, and the fact that when cut it retains its freshness for a long time, makes this one of the most valuable for cutting or decorative sorts in the garden.

Price, 25c each.

**D. M. MOORE.** An enormous full flower of a deep velvety maroon, almost black, with a metallic lustre. Dwarf habit.

Price, 50c each.

**FLAMINGO.** An excellent variety for cutting, by reason of its fine stems and clear, bright shell pink color. Very prolific.

Price, 50c each.

**FUTURITY (West).** The most beautiful dahlia of its coloring, a deep old rose. The blossom is large and regularly formed. Stem is good and grows well above the foliage, and it is always in demand as a cut flower. Blooms freely and is good for every purpose.

Price, \$1.50 each.

**GOLDEN WEST DECORATIVE.** A big clear yellow decorative of close formation, with cleft petals. A strong vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing the flowers on long erect stems. One of the finest for exhibition, cutting, and the garden.

Price, 50c each.

**G. H. JAMES.** Color, light cream with a very waxy appearance, while the reverse side of the petals is clouded cerise. Petals are broad and flat and taper abruptly at ends to a sharp point. This is one of the most unique beauties of the whole Dahlia family.

Price, \$2.00 each.

**GENERAL HAIG.** Pure English exhibition type. The large ball shape bloom is beautifully quilled. A good blossomer, with good stem. New shows are difficult to obtain and this is a remarkably fine one.

Price, \$1.00 each.

**HORTULANUS FIET (Decorative).** A colossal flower over 8 inches in diameter, of the most delicate shade of shrimp pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold. The entire flower has a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow, which gives a glow yet softness of color of great charm.

Price, \$1.00 each.

**JANE SELBY** (Decorative). Soft mauve pink; a new gold medal dahlia, having taken many first prizes; a giant flower on a giant stem; excellent for cutting. A phenomenal dahlia.

Price, \$1.50 each.

**JACK ROSE.** Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose," which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting.

Price, 25c each.

**JANE ROSE.** A beautiful clear pink, sometimes measuring six inches in diameter; a very free bloomer.

Price, 50c each.

**JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.** The very best "fancy" of any type. Picture a yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and generally tipped white, and you have this new decorative. All fancy or bi-colored dahlias occasionally have a flower of a solid color. In this case the red blossom is tipped white. The size is immense, the stem is stiff, and no dahlia bloomed more frequently or lasted longer when cut.

Price, \$2.50 each.

**JUDGE MAREAN.** A very large flower of perfect type and of a color most difficult to describe; there is a riot of color ever changing as the flower ages, but of shades that blend most beautifully; there is glowing salmon pink, red iridescent, orange yellow and pure gold, being at its best in August. The flower stands on a long straight strong stem.

Price, \$10.00 each.

**KING OF THE AUTUMN** (Decorative). This is a great Dahlia, both as a cut flower as well as for garden decoration. Its habit of growth is ideal, producing an abundance of flowers of good size, 6 inches or more in diameter, which can be cut with stems 4 feet long. It is of true decorative form excepting late in the season, when it often develops flowers of the Peony type. In color it is one of the most effective and pleasing autumnal tints, a luminous salmon-pink passing to a golden suffused buff near the edges which is particularly pleasing under artificial light. King of the Autumn, we are convinced, is a winner, and a variety that will become one of the most popular.

Price, \$1.00 each.

**KENNETH LOMA.** A lovely, clear, light canary yellow, or lemon shading makes this a fine specimen in its family. It is of the Decorative style, standing very erect on good, strong stems, and a very large flower. Nice fluffy petals slightly curled. A gorgeous flower and unusually fine clean color.

Price \$3.00 each.

**LE GRAND MANITOU.** Ground color pale pink, striped, spotted and blotched with deep reddish violet. Flowers frequently come solid colors. Borne on stout, stiff stems, held well above the foliage.

Price, 50c, each.

**THE MILLIONAIRE.** This remarkable mammoth new Decorative Dahlia exceeds any other Dahlia in existence in size. The color is a most dainty lavender with a pink sheen overcast. The flower is simply immense, very deep and heavy. After the first flower, it is produced on extra long, heavy stiff stems. The Millionaire has won many first prizes, besides many medals, all over this country for the largest flower in the show. A Dahlia garden is not complete without a Millionaire. Price, \$2.50 each.

**MILDRED SLOCOMBE (Decorative).** The pink decorative par excellence, either for garden exhibition or cut flowers. An exquisite shade of mauve pink with a beautiful silvery sheen, the flowers freely produced and carried on long stiff stems. Has been awarded first prize for best pink decorative wherever exhibited. Price, \$1.50 each.

**MRS. WALTER WARNER.** A large bright yellow Decorative sometimes attaining the size of 9 inches; distinct in color and shape. Price, \$1.00 each.

**MANITOU.** An immense amber bronze-colored blossom. Has a distinct shading of pink; is extra large and full, and unusually desirable. An excellent Dahlia, well worth adding to your collection. Price, 50c each.

**MONS. LENORMAND.** Large flowers of bright yellow, striped and speckled red often tipped white. Sometimes shows a solid flower when it is a brilliant crimson. Price, \$1.00 each.

**MME. A. LUMIERE.** One of the most distinct and pleasing. A wonderfully attractive and effective color combination; white, tipped bright violet red. A fine plant of branching habit, producing the bright perfect formed medium size flowers in greatest profusion on stiff stems. Price, 50c each.

**MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT.** A large-flowered variety of elegant shape, grand stems and plenty of substance in flower, mauve-pink of a shade that is very pleasing in a dahlia; a fine cut flower. Price, 25c each.

**MRS. R. R. STRANGE.** This, we consider one of the best new dahlias offered because of its wondrous coloring, a burnished copper with faint shadings of old rose and old gold. No dahlia attracted more attention in the garden or at the dahlia shows. It was a mass of large blossoms all season, the stems were good, but its absolutely new Autumn coloring was its chief charm.

**MINA BURGLE.** Large, glowing scarlet on long, stiff stems; fine for cutting. Price, 50c each.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT.** A pretty shade of rose pink, slightly tinged white; a large, full flower on long stems. Price, 50c each.

**MAD. LOUIS HARRIOT.** Large, beautiful yellow. One of those clear, light yellows that are so attractive in a Dahlia. Much the same shade as "Mrs. Chas. Turner." Try one and see if you are not satisfied that it is both large and beautiful.

Price, 25c each.

**MRS. CARL SALBACH.** One of the 1920 introductions which won prizes wherever exhibited. A large flower of lavender-pink with lighter tints toward the base of the petals, supported on long, strong stems. Very free flowering, and fine for exhibition or cut flowers.

Price, \$3.00 each.

**MONDSCHIEBE.** Another splendid yellow, entirely distinct from Leo XIII, larger and deeper color, remarkably free flowering.

Price, 50c each.

**OREGON BEAUTY** (Decorative). We doubt if there has been a single visitor to our Dahlia fields who has not included this brilliant gorgeous variety in his selection. It has also been prominently displayed at all exhibitions; its rich color, an intense Oriental-red with golden sheen and garnet suffusion, makes it one of the varieties that stands out prominently among all of its neighbors. Add to this large size, long stiff stems, with an unusual freedom of bloom, makes it one of the most desirable garden varieties.

Price, 50c each.

**OSAM SHUDOW.** The most prominent feature of this Dahlia is its formation. The big, heavy, loose petals produce a flower more like a gigantic rose than a dahlia. Its coloring is a delightful old rose slightly suffused with lilac and shading to yellow at the centre. No bloom has ever been less than 9 inches in diameter and most of them larger. The bush is very sturdy and tall and the main stalk is the thickest we have ever grown. The flower stem is long, thick and heavy and the blossom comes well above the attractive foliage. One bloom is a bouquet. A good producer of blossoms which are always full to the center.

Price, \$7.50 each.

**PATRICK O'MARA.** This sensational new decorative variety was awarded a Gold Medal by the American Dahlia Society, as the best Autumn shade variety in existence. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neuron rose. It is very large, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, and borne on long erect stems. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. The giant flowers are well formed, with good full center, while the outer petals are most pleasingly irregular.

Price, \$5.00 each.

**PRESIDENT WILSON.** This superb new variety was greatly admired wherever shown last season. It is entirely distinct from any of the present varieties. The color is a fine rich crimson, each petal distinctly tipped white. The size is large, stem is good, and is, in fact, an all around strong growing variety. The stock is very limited and will be able to supply plants only. Price, \$3.00 each.

**PRINCESS JULIANA** (Decorative). An ideal pure white for all purposes. A splendid cut flower and a good decorator for the garden. It is one of the earliest to flower, and continues in good shape throughout the season. It holds its flowers well above the foliage on stiff, wiry stems. Price, 50c each.

**PERFECT BEAUTY.** Bright light scarlet. Outer ends of petals heavily tipped white. The colors are divided about equally, half red and half white. A most beautiful flower of very large size. One of the most attractive flowers imaginable. Price, \$5.00 each.

**PAPA CHARMET.** Brilliant velvet coral red; perfect flowers in great abundance. Price, 25c each.

**PRINCESS PAT.** Another fine new introduction of 1920. A magnificent new decorative of a glorious shade of old rose. The flowers are very large, perfectly formed with broad recurving petals, growing well above the foliage, on long stiff stems. A good keeper as a cut flower and a fine bloomer. Price, \$2.50 each.

**RUPERT LOMA.** A dull, old rose shading runs predominantly through the petals of this Dahlia, while a noticeable amount of lavender touches many of the petals' tips. It bears the appearance of being streaked lighter and darker shades of the rose and lavender. Difficult to describe. It has a very full blossom of perfect form, of Decorative type. Good size, standing boldly on its long, stout stems. This Dahlia's foliage is beautiful and scant in appearance, with long, jointed stalks. Price, \$3.00 each.

**SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON.** Of mammoth proportions, which, under ordinary cultivation, will produce flowers 6 inches across, and can be grown to measure full 9 inches. It is of free growth and pure red in color. Price, 35c each.

**THE MERRY WIDOW.** Extraordinary flower commanding immediate attention. Enormous blooms, carried on short stiff stems held perfectly erect. It is difficult to describe this exhibition flower. The main coloring is clear yellow; this is suffused with a pleasing shade of red but so combined as to make a most handsomely colored dahlia. The exhibition of this flower created great excitement at recent shows. The plants are very vigorous. A valuable variety surely. Price, \$10.00 each.



**U. S. A.** This is a wonderful new Decorative Dahlia for Color Formation and Size. The color of this exquisite new mammoth Dahlia is a deep orange, that very unusual color so hard to get in a Dahlia. It beats everything for color that has ever yet been developed. To fully realize the magnificence of this new creation in the dahlia family, the flower must be seen to be appreciated. Price, \$10.00 each.

**VIRGINIA MAULE.** White with a blush tip. Very free and early bloomer. Price, 25 cents each.

**WILLIAM AGNEW.** Intense glistening crimson-scarlet, of large size, and gracefully recurving form. The most popular standard red. Price, 25c each.

**WORLD'S WONDER.** Color, golden salmon. Low plant and an early bloomer. This is a very large, deep, full flower with almost a never disappearing center. The keeping qualities of this flower are very unusual and it is borne on very long, stiff stems. A profuse bloomer. Price, \$5.00.

**W. D'ARCY RYAN.** Named for the man who made the P. P. I. E. famous. A striking fancy of violet purple heavily tipped white. A characteristic of this dahlia is that it is always tipped white. It never has a blossom on the bush of solid color like the usual fancies. Stem is good, size is large and it is free-flowering. Price, \$1.50 each.

**YELLOW COLOSSE.** Although it bears the name of Colosse, it has very little similarity to this flower; the flowers come very perfect on the long stems. Price, 50c each.

## THE PAEONY FLOWERED CLASS

This is one of great beauty as the flowers are not only large but exceedingly beautiful, with long stems.

We doubt if any class is today in such favor with the general public and so eagerly sought for.

The blooms are from two to three rows of petal formation, which are more or less twisted and incurved, which causes them to resemble very much a Chinese paeony, hence their name.

**MME. COISSARD.** To us this is the most artistic and graceful Dahlia of this type yet introduced; its flowers are large, composed of incurving shell-like petals; these are of brilliant French purple or carmine-crimson, freely marked, shaded and suffused with white. Price, 50c each.

**JOHN DREW.** A very light pink, while the reverse side of the petals is darker pink. This is an elegant, large, full flower and should be seen to be appreciated. Price, \$1.00 each.

**LEO XIII.** Elegantly formed flowers of a deep yellow color. Extra fine, free flowering and very attractive. Petals of great substance, broad and pointed at the tips, and curling and irregularly twisted forming an artistic flower. Plant a good clean grower; of medium height. Was awarded a First Class Certificate by the Dutch Bulb Growers Society at Haarlem.

Price, 50c each.

**MISQUAMICUT.** Golden yellow slightly tinged with pink. A very large, full flower with very broad petals, and very desirable color.

Price, \$1.00 each.

**NINIGRET.** Rich dark red, clouded and striped much lighter. The petals taper abruptly to a sharp point which is twisted in a very attractive manner. A full, heavy flower of unusual quality.

Price, \$1.00 each.

**PHENOMENAL.** An enormous flower, often reaching 10 inches in diameter, of fine form and striking appearance. Petals twist and turn in spirals toward the center; color is most pleasing combination of red, purple, violet, yellow and white. A very vigorous grower.

Price, 25c each.

**THE BILLIONAIRE.** Paeony-flowered. Another monster Dahlia to class-up with the "Millionaire." The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. Though the Billionaire is an entirely different style of flower it is fully equal to the Millionaire in its own family. It is simply a wonderful production. The color is wonderful, the size is wonderful, the shape is wonderful, the stems are wonderful and the plant itself is wonderful. The plant making a low growth and the flowers being of an immense size, produced on extra long stems and being of an immense size, produced on extra long stems and being a profuse bloomer, gives the plant a most beautiful appearance and makes it surely a wonder. It should occupy a place in your garden.

Price, \$3.00 each.

**WHITE MAMMOTH.** Pure white. This is simply a "mammoth" giant and passed for the largest white Dahlia exhibited the past season at any exhibition. The flower is unusually well formed and attracts the eye of everyone who sees it.

Price. \$3.00 each.

## SHOW AND FANCY CLASS

This class is in all probability the oldest flower form of the dahlia and is therefore more universally known.

They are valuable for massing or making especial effect in borders. The advancement in this class has been very pronounced, giving greater depth of bloom on increased length of stem. They make a fine showy room decoration and will keep fresh longer and stand more handling than any of the classes.

To distinguish the two sections of this class, would say if the tip of petal is lighter than ground body color, call it Fancy; if darker than body color, call it Show.

**A. D. LIVONI.** Brightest deep rose. Well formed perfect flowers with long stems. Very desirable for cutting. One of the finest blooming dahlias in cultivation and the very best of the older varieties. Price, 20c each.

**ACQUISITION.** A fine flower of a peculiar lilac color. I can highly recommend this to lovers of the Show Dahlia. Price, 25c each.

**COLONEL WOLSLEY.** Buff shading to yellow, cone shape. Price, 25c each.

**CUBAN GIANT.** Very large; deep crimson shaded maroon, fine form, long stems. Price, 50c each.

**DREER'S WHITE.** This is the finest snow white show dahlia to date. The flowers are large, pure white without shade or blemish, finely quilled of perfect form, resembling the popular Grand Duke Alexis, and borne in great profusion. Plants are rather dwarf, and the flowers are fine for garden or exhibition. Price, 60c, each.

**DREER'S YELLOW.** The best yellow show dahlia yet sent out. It is a good grower, an early and profuse bloomer. In general form and make-up the flowers resemble Dreer's White, but they are larger; frequently over seven inches in diameter. The flowers, when fully matured, are perfect balls in shape, and are held rigid and erect on long, stiff stems, making it an ideal cut flower. Price, 60c each.

**DEE-LIGHTED.** The largest and finest show dahlia, with immense double blossoms six to eight inches across, and as white as snow. The center in many of the blooms, instead of being round, is elongated in such a way that it suggested a smile. It is a remarkably strong, vigorous, healthy plant, and a great bloomer. Price, 50c each.

**ESTELLE CHRISTY.** The finest yellow show dahlia. Flowers of the largest size and absolutely perfect in form, on stout long stems. A clear deep golden yellow of purest color. Very refined. Price, 75c each.

**ETHEL MAULE.** Show. Pure glistening white. One of the finest in its class. Large and beautiful. Faint tint of lavender on tips of petals in center. Price, 25c each.

**EMILY.** A beautiful flower, very large, perfect ball shape. The colors are white and light violet, the violet washed over the edge of each petal as a deep border. The effect at a little distance is solid violet. Price, 25c each.

**FRANK SMITH.** Fancy. Dark, rich red. Petals tipped with pinkish white. A beautiful mixture of color and universally admired. Fine form. Stand well above foliage. Very showy. One of the most pleasing fancy dahlias grown. Price, 50c each.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** Show. This is one of the most delicately beautiful show dahlias. The color is pure white, softly bordered with lavender. The flowers are very large and decidedly pleasing in effect, being specially distinguished for their dainty coloring. Price, 50c each.

**GIANT PURPLE.** The inner rows of petals of this beautiful dahlia are deep rich magenta, tipped lighter shade of magenta. The very outside rows are a trifle lighter shade, tipped lighter magenta. Price, 50c each.

**GENERAL MILES.** Light violet striped and splashed with purplish magenta. An enormous, large flower borne on long stout stems. The very best variegated show dahlia in existence. Price, \$1.50 each.

**GOLD MEDAL.** Brightest canary yellow striped, penciled and overlaid with vermilion; flowers massive and full, beautifully quilled. A good free bloomer and a brilliant gem; fine for the garden and exhibition. Price, 50c each.

**KING OF SHOWS.** Deep butter yellow of a solid color throughout. Every petal is most perfectly quilled and uniquely formed. A mammoth flower, on long stems. It is without doubt the finest Show Dahlia ever grown and should be seen to be appreciated. Price, \$3.00 each.

**LE COLOSSE.** This variety of French origin derives its name from the colossal size of its flowers. It has a full, high, rounded center, with evenly arranged quilled petals, which expand and flatten out at the tips, becoming reflexed, giving an imbricated effect. Color a bright, rich cerise, shaded carmine, or water melon red. As an exhibition variety it takes first rank, an open center being unknown. An early and profuse bloomer for so large a flower. No collection complete without it. Price, 50c each.

**MAHOGANY.** Clear mahogany with lighter shades on edge of petals. Price, 50c each.

**MARY HALLOCK.** Clear Yellow ball. Price, 25c each.

**MOROCCO.** Wine color shading to pink. Price 25c each.

**QUEEN OF BELGIUM.** Cream with pink shading stripes and blotches. Variegated. Price, 25c each.

**RED HUSSAR.** Richest, dazzling, cardinal red. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with dark, glossy foliage. An early and free bloomer on long stems. Best red show dahlia for cutting.

**STORM KING.** Still the finest white show dahlia. An extremely early, profuse and constant bloomer; a strong, vigorous grower of dwarf, branching habit, producing large, perfect shaped flowers, on long, stiff stems. One of the finest whites for cut flowers. Price, 20c each.

**UNCERTAINTY.** Varies from white marbled blush and carmine to solid crimson-maroon on the same plant, with intermediate variegations. Price, 25c each.

**W. W. RAWSON.** Show. This popular novelty has been the admiration of all wherever shown the past season. The massive, perfect flowers, often measuring 6 inches across, are borne on stiff stems about 15 inches long. The entire flower is absolutely perfect in outline and formation. The color is pure white, overlaid with amethyst blue. Price, 50c each.

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

A most unique distinct class or type, that has become quite popular. Every collection should include one or more of them. The flowers are single with a smaller row of small or collar petals. These collar petals are generally distinct in color from the outer row.

**GEANT DE LYON.** An enormous flower of velvety maroon, with a white collar. Everybody exclaims upon seeing it: "How like velvet!" This is the dahlia which has made the collarettes famous. To most people it seems absolutely irresistible. Fortunately it blooms very freely, or we could not have filled the demands for it as a cut flower. People who do not favor collarettes cannot resist this dahlia. Price, \$1.00 each.

**HOLYROOD.** Flowers are rich, ruby red with golden tips and yellow disc. Collarette clear yellow, often splashed with red. A beautiful combination. Quite prolific. Price, 25c each.

**MAURICE RIVOIRE.** A medium flower with broad petals of rich maroon, with deeper stripe down the center, and a pure white fringed collar. Price, 25c each.

**MRS. GEORGE BRUANT.** Velvety black with a pure white collar. Price, 50c each.

## DOUBLE POMPON DAHLIAS

This class is a miniature form of the show dahlia, having the same round, ball-like form, but much smaller in size, ranging from an inch and a half to two inches in diameter. The plants are dwarf (twelve to eighteen inches in height), of branching habit and produce a profusion of flowers that is truly astonishing, filling the demand for cut flowers.

**KLEIN DOMITEA.** Yellowish buff, suffused with orange toward center; profuse bloomer, great for cut flowers.

Price, 20c each.

**MARGUERITE.** Deep lilac. Blooms freely on good stems for cutting.

Price 15c each.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Pale pink solid color.

Price, 20c each.

**SNOW CLAD.** Pure white. This dainty little flower should be seen to be appreciated. It is prolific, producing a great abundance of flowers.

Price, 20c each.

## CENTURY SINGLE DAHLIAS

This class is an improvement on the old-fashioned single dahlia. Centre is always visible and surrounded by one or two rows of large petals, which are more or less symmetrically arranged.

**OBAN.** Peach blossom color; very free single.

Price, 20c each.

**WILDFIRE.** Color, bright fiery red. Medium sized blooms, but very pretty for cutting.

Price, 20c each.

**ST. GEORGE.** Clear canary yellow, a splendid plant, branching, very profuse on long slender stems.

Price, 25c each.

**YELLOW KING** Large single yellow, at least 5 inches in diameter; very free bloomer and good keeper.

Price, 50c each.



